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HUNTING DOWN THE
DARKNESS WHILE
YEARNING
FOR THE LIGHT.
ALL IN ORDER TO
BE RESCUED FROM
THE BLAME.

#01: The pit of Darkness
THE WHITE RAVEN REPEATEDLY CALLS OUT LIKE AN ALARM.
IT'S DANGEROUS.
THE UNDERGROUND IS DANGEROUS.
EVER SINCE THE DAY I WOKE UP IN THE SURFACE INSTITUTION.
INSIDE A DREAM.
THE UNDERGROUND
ENDLESSLY
ETERNALLY
IS
DANGEROUS.
FLAP
...JO
KER...
I'VE BEEN RETURNING TO THE UNDERGROUND AGAIN.

#01:The pit of Darkness

THE UNDERGROUND FIRST LEVEL AREA 1
HEY,
IS THAT THE GUY? THE NEWCOMER WE HEARD ABOUT?
UNDERGROUND POLICE HEADQUARTERS
YOUNGEST POLICE OFFICER COMES TO THE UNDERGROUND AREA!
THE "YOUNGEST UNDERGROUND POLICE OFFICER"!
IT WAS ON THE NEWS, RIGHT?
SHOCK
THE NEWCOMER?
THAT SHITTY BRAT REJECTED THE SURFACE'S ELITE COURSE AND WENT OUT OF HIS WAY TO VOLUNTEER FOR THE LOCKUP
WHISTLE
HAH AAH-
GAHAHAHA
Ain't he such a sweet kid-

THUD
GAHAHAHAH
TWITCH
YO
IT'D BE IN YOUR BEST INTERESTS TO HURRY BACK HOME TO MAMA, PUNK!
-CHE.
SHUT THE FUCK UP.
YOU'RE ALL JUST LIKE THE NASTY PIGS ROTTING IN LOCKUP.

CHIWA-KUN.
STARTLED
YOU'RE EMOTIONS REALLY SHOW ON YOUR FACE HONESTLY, DON'T THEY?
SHOCK!!
AMAT-ATSU-SAN.
TCH... MY GREAT EST-APOLO-GIES.
...ANYWAY, IT CAN'T BE HELPED THAT EVERY-ONE IS SO CURIOUS ABOUT YOU.
IT'S RARE FOR SOMEONE TO ACTUALLY WANT TO COME TO THE UNDER-GROUND AND EVEN MORE THAN THAT-
IT'S BECAUSE YOU APPLIED FOR THE SPECIAL FORCES

...THE POLICEMEN DRINK AND GAMBLE EVEN IN THE MIDDLE OF THE DAY.
THEY'RE NOT WEARING THE UNIFORM PROPERLY.
NO MATTER WHERE I LOOK THERE'S DISGUSTING MEN.
SQUEEZE
THEY DON'T EVEN HAVE A REASON FOR LIVING.
THIS PLACE... IS JUST A NEST OF MEN DOING THINGS JUST TO GET PAID.
THE UNDERGROUND IS SO OUT OF SHAPE.

CLATTER
CLATTER
IF THIS WAS THE SURFACE THERE'S NO WAY ALL THIS WOULD HAPPEN...
GRAWR
SHIFT
SWAY
DANGER
ROWL
W-WHAT THE HELL IS THIS THING ..?
IT'S SO CREEPY...
AH.
RUSTLE
RUSTLE

TCH.
SORRY ABOUT THA-
TURN
We're leaving
CHIWA -KUN.
RUSTLE
BASH
GA AH

DAMN!
BAS-
TARD,
WATCH WHERE YOU'RE WALKING-
GRAB
...HUH?

WHO IS THIS LITTLE KID?
IRRITATION
KID?
Let me go!
OH, I'M GLAD YOU'RE HERE NANAIRO, JUUYA
YOU'LL BE WORKING WITH THEM FROM TODAY ONWARDS, CHIWA-KUN
HMPH
!
THESE GUYS...
THEY'RE NOT WEARING THE POLICE UNIFORM,
BUT THEY'RE FROM THE SAME SPECIAL FORCES UNIT AS ME...
SPECIAL FORCES
THE RAY

CHATTER
IT'S SOME-THING I HEARD ON THE SURFACE.
WEAPONS FOR KILLING PEOPLE
WHICH THROW THE UNDER-GROUND OUT OF ORDER..!
GRIP
...LET GO OF ME, YOU SUB-HUMAN.
SHOCK
!
THEY'RE ENHANCED HUMANS!?

I DIDN'T COME TO THE UNDER-GROUND
...TO MAKE FRIENDS WITH A BUNCH OF ENHANCED HUMANS.
SPECIAL FORCES
THE RAY
CLATTER
HE HEH
CLATTER
CLATTER
OH SHIT
...SO YOU'RE THE RUMORED NEWCOMER WHO'S MESSED UP IN THE HEAD.

WHOOSH
MAB
GUH...
...ALRIGHT THEN, OH GREAT HUMAN.
GUH...

TCH
...
I'LL MAKE IT SO YOU CAN'T SPEW ANYMORE CONTEMPT FROM THAT MOUTH OF YOURS.
CRACK!!

CONG
PANT
PANT
SILENCE
...
GR-

AHH.
NOW, IT'S STARTED.
LET'S SEE SOME PAIN IN HIS EYES, NANAIRO!!
GREAT JOB, KID. LET'S GO!!
ROAR
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO STOP THEM, AMATATSU-SAN?
NAH
IT'S JUST GETTING TO THE GOOD PARTS

WHAT'S GOING ON ?
HIS ARM IS
GLO-WING...
SCREE...
SCREE
EERCS
GRIP
TCH...
WHAT'S HE PLANNING TO DO---!?
...DON'T FUCK WITH ME.

TCH...
...I'M SERIOUSLY GOING TO RE-EDUCATE YOU.

NANAIRO.
TAP
TAP
TAP
"INVOKING IS PROHIBITED INSIDE."
...RIGHT?

SWIISH
HMPH.
SCREE
ALRI-GHTY
LET'S GO, JUUYA!
TAP
SHHF
THE HELL? OVER A HEAVY...
CHED
WHAT THE HELL WAS ALL THAT JUST NOW---?
HIS ARM ...
RETUR-NED TO NORMAL..

INVOKE...?
CHIWA -KUN.
PAT
WEREN'T THE ENHANCED JUST HUMANS... GIVEN AN INCREASE IN THEIR PHYSICAL ABILITIES ...?
I'LL EXPLAIN IN THE COMMAND POST. ... OKAY?
-ANYWAY,

AS FOR THE SO-CALLED ENHANCED HUMANS-
HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE "RAVENS"?
THERE'S AN UNDER-GROUND CRIME SYNDICATE
WHERE PEOPLE HAVE THEIR BODIES RESTRUC-TURED. THAT'S ALL.
YEP.
AND ALSO,

THE UNDER-GROUND POLICE...
PROTECTED THE "RAVENS" WHO HAVE ESCAPED FROM THAT CRIME SYNDICATE.
AND ESTAB-LISHED A CERTAIN SPECIAL FORCES UNIT.

THAT IS OUR SPECIAL FORCES UNIT, "GREAT RAVEN".
BY EXPLOITING PURE CHILDREN THROUGH KIDNAPPING AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING
THEY ARE CONTINUING TO RESTRUCTURE THE "RAVENS" ONE BY ONE.
PUTTING AN END TO THE CRIME SYNDICATE, JOKER, IS OUR MISSION.
SQUEEZE
...THE CRIME SYNDICATE,
...
JOKER
....

GRIN
AND I, THE COMMANDING OFFICER, HAS THE DUTY OF OBSERVING AND MANAGING THE "RAVENS" AS A HUMAN POLICE OFFICER.
..I HAVE BIG EXPECTATIONS FOR YOU AS MY SUCCESSOR.
RRR
AND ALSO,
AS YOU SAW IN THE CAFETERIA... THE "RAVENS" HAVE ABILITIES...
WHOOPS, IT'S AN EMERGENCY.
EXCUSE ME.
CLICK RR

HELLO, THIS IS THE COMMAND POST.
There's a request for Great Raven to be dispatched!
The revolt in Area 5 is expanding!
WHAT'S THE SITUATION ON THE RESIDENT'S EVACUATION?
UNDERSTOOD. THEN, PLEASE DISPATCH THE VICE-CAPTAIN AND
...THE TWINS TO THE SCENE.
CLICK
...IT SEEMS
YOU'LL GET TO SEE THOSE ABILITIES PERSONALLY VERY SOON
TCH-

IT'S OKAY FOR ME TO GO ALONG TOO!?
YOU'LL HAVE TO TAME
...BURN THE IMAGES INTO YOUR MEMORY.
THE POWER OF THE BRUTAL "RAVENS"
AREA 5
5-S East Junk
CREAK

THIS IS THE UNDER-GROUND...
I'VE FINALLY
CAME THIS FAR...
FLUTTER
POLICE
SQUEEZE

...THE CRIES OF A CHILD...?
THERE IT IS!
URGH
UHH
MOTHER...
WAAAH
WAAAH
CRUMBLE
ARE YOU OKA...
!
KYUU
KYUN

...I DEFINITELY SAW THIS TYPE OF THING INSIDE AS WELL...
BUT I HAVEN'T SEEN SOMETHING LIKE THIS ON THE SURFACE, RIGHT...?
KYUN
SHOCK

ERRRRR
I'm not sure how to deal with kids..
SHIT, IS SHE GONNA CRY... !!?
UHH.
GASP
.....
...Bl...

DRIP
BIG
BROT-
HER
DRIP
BEHIND
YOU...!
TCH...
!!?

AAAA
GIH
GIH
GIH
GIH
HE'S GROANING IN PAIN...!?
WHAT THE HELL IS THAT MONSTER ...!?
SWAY
SPEW
THE REVOLT IS EXPANDING.
...NO WAY.
COULD IT BE THAT'S THE SOURCE OF THE REVOLT THIS TIME ..!?

YOUR OPPONENT IS ME, DEFIER OF DEATH.

GIH
AH
AAH
IN THE END,
HE REALLY WAS NO MATCH FOR ME.
SUCH A SMALL FRY.

THAT THING FELL IN AN INSTANT ...
SHOCK
BESIDES THAT,
THAT BLACK ARM...
WHAT'S GOING ON?
GLANCE
CRACK
Treating me like a kid!?
I WAS IGNORED!?
BY THE WAY, NANAIRO,
TURN
AREN'T YOU ACTING PRETTY CHILDISH?

HIS FEET...
ARE THESE TWO THE TWINS THAT WERE MENTIONED EARLIER...?
Ahh, it's sticky.
SQUEEZE
POLICE
SORRY, OKAY?
SHOCK

THAT WAS SCARY, WASN'T IT?
HERE, TAKE THIS.
IS... IT REALLY OKAY...?
THIS IS CHOCO-LATE..?
YEP, THIS IS YOUR FIRST TIME HAVING ANY?
CHOMP
!
TAP
SO?
...THE ECONOMIC SITUATION IS FAIRLY BAD HERE TOO, HUH..?
"FIRST TIME"
"OOOW

Oh, those two sure are hot blooded, aren't they?
RING
FOR WHAT REASON DID THE GREAT AND USELESS HUMAN COME FOR?
... YOU SHOULD ALSO HURRY UP AND RUN AWAY, DON'T YOU THINK?
THERE'S STILL SOME OF THOSE SCARY THINGS FROM EARLIER LURKING IN THIS AREA...
SCARY THINGS FROM EARLIER
W... WAIT, I...
I STILL HAVE TO GO LOOK FOR THESE LITTLE GUYS' SIBLING...

THE BABIES ALL SETTLED DOWN IN THAT ABANDONED BUILDING OVER THERE .
BUT, THERE WAS ALWAYS ONE MORE BLACK ONE THERE..
SIBLING?
I THINK... IT WAS PROBABLY TOO LATE FOR IT TO RUN AWAY.
SO I HAVE TO HURRY UP AND HELP IT ...!
ARE YOU RETARDED?
STARTLED

PULL
THROW AWAY THOSE CHIMERA AND RUN AWAY ALREADY.
Well, IF YOU WANT TO DIE, THEN DO WHATEVER YOU WANT.
THAT BUILDING IS ON THE VERGE OF COLLAPSING.
FU

...IS THAT THE ONLY FUCKING WAY YOU KNOW HOW TO TALK TO PEOPLE?

PAT
KYU
SO, YOU SHOULD WAIT IN A SAFE PLACE UNTIL THEN.
CAN YOU PROMISE ME THAT?
NO!
I'LL DEFINITELY BRING THEM BACK.

TAP
...CAN I LEAVE HER IN YOUR HANDS?
SURE.
TH...
THANK YOU, BIG BROTHER...

ONLY THE AREA AROUND THAT BIG BROTHER
IS GLISTENING SO MUCH, HUH...?
...IT'S
GLIST-ENING

THAT BIG BROTHER CAME FROM OUTSIDE!?
AMA-ZING!
.....
ISN'T THAT BECAUSE HE'S SOMEONE WHO CAME FROM OUTSIDE?
...NANAIRO,
CHIWA-CHAN REALLY IS ENVIABLE, ISN'T HE?
...CHIE

I DIDN'T COME TO THE UNDER-GROUND
...TO MAKE FRIENDS WITH A BUNCH OF ENHANCED HUMANS.
EVEN WHEN FACING DEATH HEAD ON
HE STILL HAS HIS EYE ON A GOAL.
EVEN IN SUCH A DANK CESSPOOL LIKE THIS

WHOOSH
THUD
...DON'T TALK LIKE YOU'VE GOT IT ALL FIGURED OUT, JUUYA

RUSTLE
...YEARNING FOR THE LIGHT.

...I THINK THAT'S
EVIDENCE NANAIRO HAS YET TO BECOME CORRUPTED.
KYUUI

CRUMBLE
I'M GLAD IT'S SAFE ..
KYU
...BUT IT WOULDN'T BE WEIRD AT ALL FOR THIS PLACE TO JUST SUDDENLY COLLAPSE.
I HAVE TO HURRY BACK
RUSTLE
TAP
STARTLED
WAAH !?
WHAT THE-
!?
KYUKYU
TWITCH

KYHH
THUMP

SHIT
THIS MONSTER FROM EARLIER...
TAKE THAT

STRUGGLE
JUST WHEN I...
KYUU
KYUUU!
GASP
TCH...
IT HAD NO EFFECT!?
HE DIDN'T STOP MOVING
STRUGGLE
STRUGGLE
IS IT ALL GOING TO END IN A PLACE LIKE THIS ...!?
WAS FINALLY ABLE TO COME HERE TO THE UNDER-GROUND-

SWOO
BLACK
FEAT-
HERS ?
-WHO...
IS
THERE?

SO YOU CAME BACK?

...WHO
...THE HELL...
ARE YOU...?

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MORBID

MISCELLANEOUS CLEANING:
SEAL

REDRAWS/ MISCELLANEOUS CLEANING:
USHA

TYPESETTING/ REDRAWS:
WOLF

MORBID (ADMIN+TL)
WOLF (TS+ADMIN)
I THINK WE SHOULD REBEL AGAINST THE TRANSLATOR
GET BACK TO WORK, YOU LAZY BUMS!
LISHA (CL)
I HAVE A GREAT IDEA TO ATTRACT NEW PEOPLE TO OUR GLORIOUS CAUSE.
LIGHT SWITCHES
Insanity
Sanity
RECRUITMENT MEETING
FUTURE CLEANER
DO WANT!
I'LL GIVE YOU CANDY
STAFF
WE NEED A CLEANER TO JOIN OUR CAUSE! WE HAVE CANDY AND EVERYTHING! (WE DON'T. . .)
NO ONE IMPORTANT
I DIDN'T GET CANDY WHEN I JOINED THOUGH!!

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KEEP OUT
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GREAT RAVEN'S VICE CAPTAIN,
IS THIS GUY ALSO AN ENHANCED HUMAN...?!
?
WHAT...?
CHUMLE
SORIL
...SO YOU'VE RETURNED?
SCREE

TCH ---!!
HIS ARM.
IT'S TURNING BACK TO NORMAL...
JUST LIKE THE TIME WITH THAT GUY...!
GLOW

SO THIS IS WHAT YOU BECOME IF YOU TAMPER WITH YOUR BODY...
KYU
THE ABILITY OF THE ENHANCED HUMANS?
THIS IS THE INVOCATION?
AH.
That thing!
He has my coat too!
HOP.
KYU
KYU
NOD.

. HE IS TELLING ME TO FOLLOW HIM?
TAP
AT LEAST SAY A FEW WORDS.
SQUISH
WHAT'S WITH THIS GU-?
TAP
DISGUSTED

GAH
I'M SERIOUSLY LEAVING!!!
They trying to make me wait forever!?
Police Station
TAKE CARE OF THE LITTLE GIRL UNTIL HER PARENTS COME FOR HER
Okay?
Nana-boy is howling up a storm.
Ohh
IT CAN'T BE HELPED SINCE IT'S AN ORDER FROM AMATATSU-SAN...
IRRITATION
20:03
PISSED
Che... this shitty midget is probably already dead now.
Is it their shitty midget's fault that brat was entrusted to us in the first place...
PISSED
AH.
HAH?
RUSTLE

HE'S COVERED IN BLOOD
Che
. . . HE'S TOGE-THER WITH THE OL' SO GREAT VICE-CAPTAIN, HUH?
So he didn't kick the bucket after all
THEY'RE WATCHING ME, AREN'T THEY?
SQUEEZE
UWA!
WE HAD TO SEE SUCH AN OMINOUS OMEN BEFORE GOING HOME

HUH?
That's because
THE GREAT RAVEN'S VICE-CAPTAIN IS CREEPY, ISN'T HE?!
HE DOESN'T TALK OR SMILE.
ACCORDING TO THE RUMORS HE CAN LEAD AROUND THOSE MONSTERS WITH EASE.
AND I HEARD HE GOES TOGETHER WELL WITH THEM.
HUH?
SERIOUSLY?
Keep your voice down!
TAP
AHHHHH
BIG BROTHER!

Um.
ARE YOU.. HURT?
...I'M FINE.
LOOK, I BROUGHT HIM.
SHOCK
!!?
UWAH!
SWOOSH
FLAIL
..HE GOT ATTACHED TO CHIWA-CHAN, DIDN'T HE?
HAAH !?!
Probably..
KYUU!
WHAT IS IT ...?
KYU!
KYU KYUU
SNUGGLE
SNUGGLE
CHATTER

HUG
WHENEVER I THOUGHT YOU WEREN'T GOING TO COME HOME...
I WAS SO WORRIED!
!!
DASH
MOMMY!
TREMBLE

Police Station
!!!
THANK YOU,
I'M SO GRATEFUL FOR-
PAT
WHISPER
SUB HUMAN
?
MOMMY...?
SQUEEZE

WE'RE LEA-VING!!
EH, WHAT
TCH.
LET'S GO!
SFX: DRAG
EARLIER...
SHE LOOKED AT THIS..
AND CHANGED HER REACTION?
.....?

Police Sta
RUSTLE
....HE JUST DOESN'T GET IT, DOES HE?
NEITHER DOES THE VICE-CAPTAIN OR THAT SLIGHTLY BALD CREEP!
Hm?
WHAT'S THAT?
...It's fine so let's go in

...THEY SHOULD ALL JUST ACCEPT IT.
...THE WAY YOU CAN BE IN THE SURFACE IF YOU WANT TO KEEP LIVING.
HE SHOULD UNDERSTAND THAT YOU CAN'T BE NAIVE HERE.
CRACK

SOMEHOW OR OTHER..
HMM ..
IT WAS BECAUSE YOU WERE POUTING SO MUCH, RIGHT, NANAIRO?
Hm?
...WHAT'S WITH THAT SMILE? YOU HAVE A BAD SENSE OF HUMOR.
...IT WAS KINDA THRILLING
THAT'S GROSS ..

SHICK
SFX: BANG
SFX: BANG
SHORE
CLINK
CREAK
THUMP

I'm sure you have a lot you want to ask me though.
REST FOR NOW,
AND COME BACK TOMORROW WHEN YOUR HEAD'S CLEARED
...THAT'S WHAT AMATATSU-SAN SUGGESTED.
BUT MY MIND'S RACING SO MUCH I CAN'T SLEEP EVEN A LITTLE...
BANG
BANG
I KNOW THAT
THE ENH-ANCED HUMANS WEREN'T THE ONLY PEOPLE TO HAVE RECEIVED SPECIAL ABILITIES.
RATHER,
THEY TORE THEM LIMB FROM LIMB IN AN INSTANT
AND DE-ROYED THEIR BRAINS
...

CLICK
TAP
THEY ARE MORE THAN HUMAN
!?
THE TARGET PANEL...
SLOWLY
WHERE SHOULD I AIM-
ON THIS MONSTER?
SWOOSH
CLICK

BANG
...WHEN YOU HESITATED JUST NOW,
-IN THAT INSTANT YOU WOULD HAVE BEEN KILLED.

TCH...
GUH-
!
!?
THAT'S ..!
MY POLICE BADGE...!
IT'S GONE..!
RUSTLE
DID HE COME TO GIVE IT BACK?
?
AH...
...THAT

...DID YOU
LOOK INSIDE OF IT...?
NOW I WILL.
THERE'S NO NEED FOR THAT!!!
SNATCH
TWITCH

TWITCH
WHAT THE HELL IS THIS GUY THINKING...!?!
TWITCH

...UNLESS
YOU DESTROY THOSE THINGS' HEADS THEY'LL KEEP MOVING.
!
TOLL

HEY
...OI,
WAIT-
SLAM
CLICK
IF YOU WANT TO LESSEN THEIR MOVEMENTS YOU AIM FOR THE ARMS AND LEGS.
...HITTING THEM IN THE CHEST DOES PRACTICALLY NO DAMAGE AT ALL.
COME TO THINK OF IT,
THE TRAINING ROOM IS RIGHT BESIDE THIS ROOM, ISN'T IT?
...HE SMELLED LIKE SWEAT
WAVE

GRAB
...DOES HE ALWAYS STAY UP SO LATE...?
...CLICK
BANG
...WELL THEN, CHIWA-KUN,
YESTERDAY-

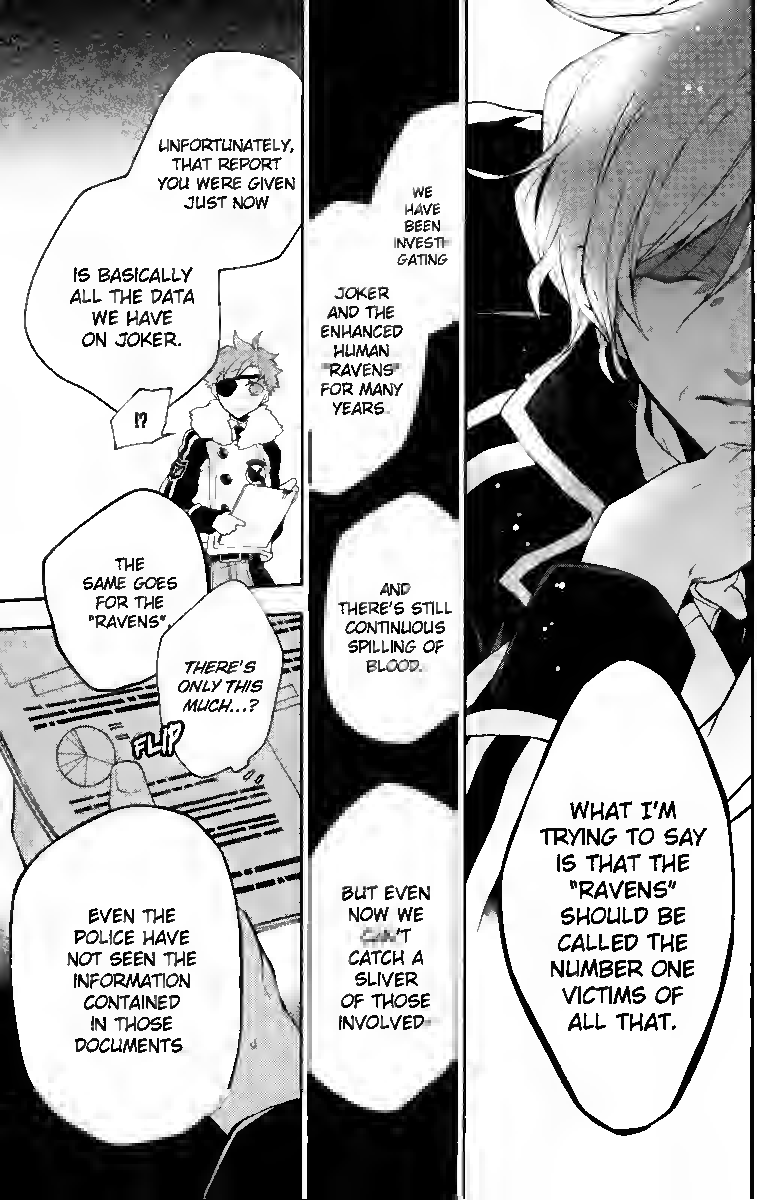
...YOU DIDN'T GET ANY SLEEP, DID YOU?
beary
THE INTRODUCTIONS ARE A LITTLE LATE-
BUT, THIS IS MY VICE-CAPTAIN, GARA.
Get along, OK?
ALSO,
THE VICE-CAPTAIN...
Him?
CREAK
WHAT DID YOU THINK ABOUT THE INVOCATION?

INVOCATION.
INSTEAD OF HAVING THE SAME BODY AS A HUMAN...
... I WAS ABLE TO SEE
SQUEEZE
THAT IT MAKES THEM INTO THINGS MORE SIMILAR TO THOSE MONSTERS...
...THAT'S TRUE, I SUPPOSE.
HOWEVER,
SWOO
THESE GUYS
ARE YOUR ALLIES WHO ARE GOING TO ACTUALLY FOLLOW YOUR LEAD

FLAP
I AM...
...AWARE OF THAT.
Well it can't be helped that someone from the Surface can't get over their prejudices easily.
WELL THEN, IN ORDER TO FORMALLY EXPLAIN TO YOU ABOUT THE ENHANCED HUMANS WHO HAVE BECOME YOUR COMRADES
I HAD THIS DOCUMENT PUT TOGETHER
"Report Concerning the Enhanced Humans, Ravens"....!?
THE INVOCATION OF THE "RAVENS" IS

THE TRANSFORMATION OF THEIR OWN CELLS INTO A WEAPON
USERS LIKE GARA AND JUUYA
CAN CHANGE ONE PART OF THEIR BODY INTO A WEAPON.
WHILE USERS LIKE NANAIRO
THAT'S MADE POSSIBLE THROUGH
THE ENHANCED CELLS EMBEDDED WITHIN THE BODY.
TCH!?
PULL THEIR OWN CELLS OUTSIDE OF THE BODY
AND CHANGE THEM INTO A WEAPON-

OF COURSE, I BELIEVE IT'S PROBABLY REALLY HARD TO GRASP THIS ALL SO SUDDENLY.
BUT
...
EVEN THOUGH IT HASN'T REACHED THE MANY PEOPLE LIVING ON THE SURFACE,
EVEN NOW THERE'S TONS OF CHILDREN
FALLING INTO THE HANDS OF THE CRIME SYNDICATE, JOKER,
AND RECEIVING UNWANTED BODY EXPERIMEN-TATION.


WHAT I'M TRYING TO SAY IS THAT THE "RAVENS" SHOULD BE CALLED THE NUMBER ONE VICTIMS OF ALL THAT.
BUT EVEN NOW WE CAN'T CATCH A SLIVER OF THOSE INVOLVED.
AND THERE'S STILL CONTINUOUS SPILLING OF BLOOD.
WE HAVE BEEN INVESTIGATING JOKER AND THE ENHANCED HUMAN "RAVENS" FOR MANY YEARS.
UNFORTUNATELY, THAT REPORT YOU WERE GIVEN JUST NOW IS BASICALLY ALL THE DATA WE HAVE ON JOKER.
!?
THE SAME GOES FOR THE "RAVENS".
THERE'S ONLY THIS MUCH...?
FLIP
EVEN THE POLICE HAVE NOT SEEN THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THOSE DOCUMENTS

I THOUGHT IF I CAME TO THE UNDER GROUND
I COULD GET CLOSE TO JOKER...!
IS THIS REALLY ALL THE INFOR-MATION AVAIL-ABLE?
THERE MUST BE
SOME INFORMATION STILL HIDDEN SOMEWHERE, RIGHT--!?
GULP!
ANYWAY, CHIWA-KUN
SOON I'LL HAVE YOU JOIN IN THE REAL WORK LOAD OF THE CORPS
TODAY I HOPE TO GET YOU ACQUAINTED WITH THE ENVIRONMENT AROUND HERE QUICKLY!
SO YOU'LL BE GOING ALONG WITH GARA...
UHHM.

...HM?
...
...SO THEN,
ABOUT THOSE MONSTERS.
WHAT IN THE HELL ARE THOSE THINGS?
CREAK

RATHER THAN EXPLAINING ..
I THINK THAT'S THE MOST IMPORTANT THING FOR YOU TO FIGURE OUT ON YOUR OWN.
FIGURE OUT ON MY OWN-?
...TODAY YOU'LL BE GOING WITH GARA TO THE CRIME SCENE
WAIT IN THE STATION UNTIL YOU'VE RECEIVED CONTACT FROM THE ORDER ROOM.
GOT IT?
...OKAY.

SLAM
...IS THIS REALLY OKAY?
EVEN IF I TELL HIM EVERYTHING FROM THE START
THAT CHILD DEFINITELY WON'T BE ABLE TO ACCEPT IT, I THINK
RAK
YES, THIS IS THE COMMAND POST.

THUMP
A DISPATCH REQUEST FOR GREAT RAVEN CAME IN!
THERE ARE EYE-WITNESS REPORTS OF THE REMNANTS FROM YESTERDAY IN AREA 5
AREA5
5-8 East
GO TO THE CRIME SCENE PROMPTLY!

THERE'S A LOT OF REMNANTS LEFT...
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
...MY CELL PHONE ISN'T WORKING.
!
RUSTLE
...IT CAME ALONG.
WHEN DID YOU ...!?
KULIZU
...WE HAVE TO CONTACT HEADQUARTERS.
IT'S COMPLETELY ATTACHED TO ME NOW.
...I KNOW.
KYUU

STEP
I THINK THAT'S THE MOST IMPORTANT THING FOR YOU TO FIGURE OUT ON YOUR OWN.
...IT LOOKS LIKE A PERSON,
BUT IT'S PHYSICALLY WAY TOO BIG.. FOR A HUMAN.
WHAT THE HELL IS THIS THING...?
WHOOSH
GASP
KYU!
KYU KYU!!
TWITCH

SFX: BOOM
RAISE
OH...
YOU DON'T HAVE TO HELP ME!!

BA-BUMP
BA-BUMP
I'LL TAKE CARE OF THIS GUY.
AIM FOR THE HEAD.
ACCU-RATELY
HIT HIM IN THE SAME PLACE WITH TWO SHOTS
AND THAT'LL BRING HIM DOWN!!
SQUEEZE

CLICK.
THUD.

THUMP
TAP
BANG
BANG
HNN
STARTLED
THE HELL?

FOR BEING JUST AN ORDINARY GUY
THAT LITTLE MIDGET IS UNEXPECTEDLY IMPRESSIVE

FOR WHAT REASON...
HAVE YOU CAME TO THIS PLACE?
WHADDYA MEAN?
OBVIOUSLY I CAME TO SEE THAT SOUR LOOK OF YOURS AFTER SO MUCH TIME HAS PASSED, RIGHT?
GACHAK
..HEY,
CAN YOU STILL MATCH ME?
LIKE 9 YEARS AGO
SWHOOSH

...UAAHH
♥

HYAHAH
WONDERFUL, WONDERFUL.
YOU'VE GROWN INTO A GREAT MAN WITH A NICE FEELING ♥
-KEI.
T/N KEI MEANS STAR
HM?
WHAT'S THAT, DOKU?
T/N: DOKU MEANS "POISON" BUT THE KANJI READS "DOCTOR"
Saying such wicked things.
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO BE CHOPPED TO PIECES DO YOUR JOB DILIGENTLY.

OH NO-
I'M ALSO PROPERLY SPYING ON THOSE LITTLE PIGGIES TOO!
I WAS JUST PRAISING THEM A BIT.
EVEN NOW I'VE SPOTTED A DELICIOUS-LOOKING CHILD...
DROOL
...FOR SOMEONE WHO'S ROTTED IN THE LOCKUP
HE'S A TASTY LITTLE MEAT SNACK. ♥
CLICK

...AS I THOUGHT,
THAT KID IS-

JUST NOW...
...IT DEFINITELY FELT LIKE I WAS BEING WATCHED...?
Hm?
Why does that telephone box have so much damage...?
KYUU

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#03:Fallen Angel
MOMM...
MOMMY...!
...DON'T CRY.
YOU'RE A BOY, AREN'T YOU?
...PROMISE ME,
CHIWA.

COME
BA
T
AI
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP

#03:Fallen Angel

IT SEEMS... I WAS HAVING A DREAM
BEFORE I WOKE UP...
A DREAM?
OR, A MEMORY?
ERR...
IT'S THE SAME BAD FEELING I GET AFTER I HAVE THE DREAM ABOUT THE WHITE RAVEN...
I WONDER IF I CAN PATCH IT UP AND STILL USE IT?
...the pillow is all torn up...

I CAN
BARELY REMEMBER ANYTHING FROM BEFORE I WOKE UP AT THE SURFACE ORPHANAGE
I WAS ABANDONED
IN FRONT OF THE ORPH-ANAGE THAT TOOK ME IN WITH ONLY A TORN PHOTOGRAPH
POLICE
SHINE
-ON A RAINY MORNING

...GOOD MORNING,
MOTHER.
IN ORDER TO SEARCH FOR MY MOTHER
AND IN ORDER TO FIND OUT WHY SHE THREW ME AWAY,
I'VE COME TO THE UNDERGROUND.

...OH.
GOOD MORNING, CHIWA-CHAN.
CLICK
So this is where the clubroom is.
DRAG
THAT... THING YOU'RE DRAGGING ALONG IS...?
YEP.
SMOKE

NANAIRO ISN'T A MORNING PERSON.
HE'S ALWAYS IN THIS KIND OF STATE FOR ABOUT AN HOUR AFTER BEING WOKEN UP.
It's just perfect for making his bed, right?
BING
The Great Ravens are being called.
The three: Chiwa, Nanairo, and Juuya
Are to report to the Main Command Post immedi-ately.
I repeat…

…SEEMS WE'RE BEING CALLED.
SHALL WE GO TOGETHER?
DRAG
DRAG
GRAB
NOD

SO?
Hah?
WHY THE HELL IS THIS SHITTY MIDGET UP IN MY FACE?
Oh, what a shitty thing to wake up to. Seriously this is the worst.
Aleo, why the hell does my head hurt so much?
Huh? No idea.
...THIS IS WHAT HE'S LIKE WHEN HE FIRST WAKES UP...?
So noisy.
Sleep until you die...

Fufu
I'M RELIEVED TO SEE YOU BOTH GETTING ALONG SO WELL TOGETHER.
Hah?
WHERE THE HELL ARE YOU LOOKING TO GET THAT IDEA, YOU BALDING BASTARD.
...IT'S CHIWA.
REMEMBER IT, DUMBASS.
Che
I'm not a midget.
OH, IS THAT SO? MY BAD, SHITHEAD CHIHUAHUA
Hah.

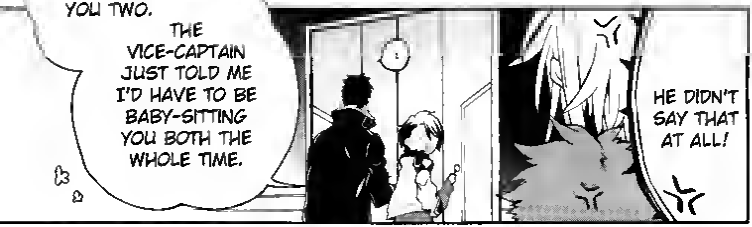
WELL THEN LET'S GET DOWN TO BUSINESS, SHALL WE?
You power abusing meat head.
Let me down.
Gaaah
Rawrg
The Feather! pan...
!?
FROM NOW ON THE FOUR OF YOU GATHERED HERE
WILL BE WORKING TOGETHER ON A SINGLE MISSION FOR ME.

FOUR OF US
THAT C N'T MEAN...
THIS BASTARD TOO!?!
GIIIH
Oh, is that so?
CHIWA-KUN STILL HASN'T MADE A COMPLETE RECOVERY YET.
SO YOU THREE WILL BE SUPPORTING HIM AS AN ESCORT...
FFFT
YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING ME.

I'LL PASS ON THAT MISSION.
THIS FUCKING FEATHER PEN WON'T COME OUT NO MATTER WHAT!!!
YOU'RE TRYING TO MAKE ME PLAY BODYGUARD FOR SOME SNOT-NOSED BRAT WHO CAN'T EVEN PROTECT HIMSELF!?
GRR
..EVEN BEFORE THE START OF THE MISSION,
YOU'RE ALREADY GOING TO GIVE UP ON IT, NANAIRO?

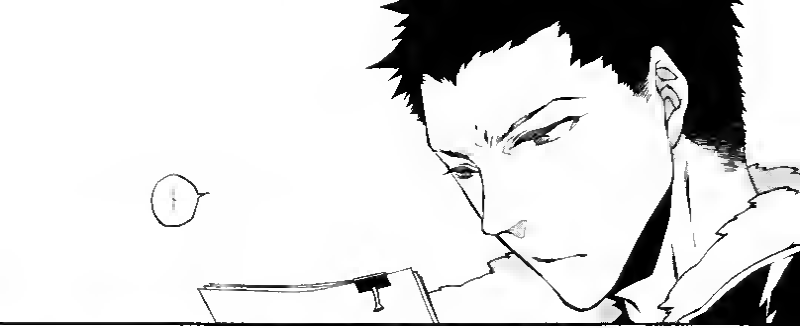
YOU CAN ASK ABOUT THE CONTENTS OF THE MISSION FROM GARA LATER ON.

Shut up, get out of my sight immediately, shitty Chihuahua.
Haah? You were just reaping what you sowed, idiot. Also, I'm not a midget.
Oi, you shithead midget, it's your fault my hood has a hole in it now.
It sure is great how energetic young people are.
バチ
バチ
RAGE
RAGE
Also,
THIS IS YOUR JOB.
GOT IT?
Chiwa-kun, you too
SO DISOBEDIENCE IS NOT ACCEPTABLE.
...OKAY.


NOW, NOW, YOU TWO.
THE VICE-CAPTAIN JUST TOLD ME I'D HAVE TO BE BABY-SITTING YOU BOTH THE WHOLE TIME.
HE DIDN'T SAY THAT AT ALL!

CHATTER
CHATTER

GOSSIP
GOSSIP
EVERYONE IN THE AREA IS GETTING UNCOMF-ORTABLE
SINCE SOMEONE WHO USUALLY DOESN'T COME TO THE CAFE-TERIA IS HERE TODAY.
CRUNCH
IT'S GREAT RAV PAIS
UWAH
SERIUS
TN: "SOMEONE" IS SARA.
...ANYWAY,
WHAT'S THE CONTENTS OF THE MISSION?
DON'T PUT YOUR :(FEET ON THE TABLE.



DON'T PASS IT OFF TO JUUYA!!!
NOM
HM
SWISH
Hm?

...THE MISSION IS TO GUARD AN ORPHANAGE WHERE "RAVEN" CHILDREN ARE BEING CARED FOR.
AN ORPHAN-AGE...
IN THE AREA AROUND THIS INSTI-TUTION THERE'S BEEN

A STRING OF SERIAL MURDERS.
!!
ALL THE VICTIMS HAVE BEEN ADULT MALES.
THE CAUSE OF DEATH IN ALL CASES WAS
FLIP
BLOOD LOSS DUE TO BEING SLICED INTO BY THICK, SHARP TALONS.

TALONS...!
YOU SURE ARE BEING INDIRECT ABOUT IT.
THE MAIN POINT IS THAT THIS CASE WAS COMMITTED BY A FALLEN RAVEN, RIGHT?
CHOMP

...A FALLEN RAVEN?
THAT'S WHAT THE POLICE CALL
THOSE HUGE, BLACK MONSTERS.
IF YOU ENCOUNTER THE FALLEN RAVEN THAT'S RESPONSIBLE FOR THE INCIDENTS YOU SHOULD
"OBLITERATE HIM AT ONCE".
...IN OTHER WORDS,
IT'S LIKE HANDING DOWN JUDGEMENT.
THE SAUCE TASTES LIKE MEDICINE.
GAH
SLURP

WHY DID THEY CHOOSE A NAME SO SIMILAR TO THEIR OWN?
Puzzling.
AND NOW OVER THERE THERE'S THE "FALLEN RAVENS".
...THE ENHANCED HUMANS, "RAVENS",
WITHIN THE SPECIAL FORCES UNIT, "GREAT RAVEN".
The noodles are stiff
Gr-ass.
Nom
Nom
Wave
//
Wave
Ky-ou
...BUT, THIS CASE IS ALSO PROBABLY DIFFERENT THAN THE NORMAL SUPPRESSION MISSIONS...
SHINE
Ah.

ARE WE LEAVING ALREADY?
...I WANT TO REACH THE INSTITUTION BEFORE NOON.
GEEEH
MY STOMACH IS FULL AND I CAN'T REALLY MOVE RIGHT NOW.
AHH I'M SO TIRED
...FROM NOW ON I HAVE TO WORK TOGETHER WITH THIS GUY...
HIS VOICE IS SO LOUD IT'S HARD ON THE EARS
SEEMS LIKE THERE'S NOTHING IMPORTANT IN HIS HEAD
SQUEEZE
...BUT,

YOU'RE TRYING TO MAKE ME PLAY BODYGUARD FOR SOME SNOT-NOSED BRAT WHO CAN'T EVEN PROTECT HIMSELF!?
IT'S JUST AS THAT GUY SAID THOUGH.
THE TRUTH IS THAT MY COMBAT POTENTIAL IS LACKING.
GRIP
Nn
...THOSE GUYS SHOULD BE ABLE TO
EVEN AVOID GETTING THIS KIND OF WOUND
Kyuu...?
SNUGGLE

...EVEN IF IT'S SOMETHING OF LITTLE IMPORTANCE
I CAN
ONLY DO WHAT I'M CAPABLE OF DOING.
PANT
AREA 5
5-2 Evil Street
HEY.

SLIP
SHOCK
!?
COLDLY
I SAID HEY.
GOOSEBUMPS
.....
DON'T CLING ON TO ME AS IF YOU WERE A GIRL.
BUT, IF I DON'T DO THIS THEN YOU'LL JUST IGNORE ME.
EXPLAIN EVERYTHING CLEARLY, SHOULDN'T YOU?
...YOU SHOULD
ABOUT THE FALLEN RAVENS.

……
……LET GO.
FINE, FINE.
…ACCORDING TO THE REPORT
ALL THE MURDERED MEN WERE WEARING BLACK CLOTHING …
…I WONDER WHAT KIND OF SIGNIFICANCE THAT HOLDS…?

Kya-haha
Kya-haaa
Well
IT DOESN'T MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE TO ME THOUGH.
It seemed like it'd be interesting so I wanted to try picking a fight.
Kyahaha
Kyahaha
Go Dirty Bomb!
Kyaah
IDIOT.
YAY
YAY
Haah?
I'll land a face shot, bastard!
Nanairo
Let's play soccer!

...EVEN IN THIS SITUATION
THE KIDS ARE ENERGETIC, HUH?
HMPH.
I'M HAPPY THAT SOMEONE WHO DOESN'T LOOK AT US WITH BIAS CAME.
RECENTLY THOSE ROTTING LOCKUP GUYS AND OTHERS
HAVE BEEN LOITERING AROUND HERE BECAUSE OF THE RASH OF SERIAL MURDERS GOING ON.
HUM.
THAT'S THE DIRECTOR
...NO MATTER HOW MUCH TIME PASSES
THE PREJUDICE AND DISCRIMINATION TOWARDS THE "RAVENS" STILL HASN'T FADED.

WHAT'S THAT PATTERN .?
IT'S THE AREA WHERE THE ENHANCED CELLS WERE BURIED.
!
ALL OF THE "RAVENS" HAVE THAT DESIGN SOMEWHERE ON THEIR BODIES
SUCH .. SMALL CHILDREN
ARE WEAPONS ...?
WEAPONS FOR KILLING PEOPLE
WHICH THROW THE UNDER GROUND OUT OF ORDER..!

SOMETHING LIKE THAT IS TOO—
...YOU'RE THE YOUNGEST POLICE OFFICER, EH?
...YES.
...HMPH
A 14 YEAR OLD BRAT GOT INTO THE LOCKUP, EH...?
SO YOU WANTED TO ENTER INTO A PLACE WHERE ALL THE SCUM AND TRASH HANGS OUT.
WHAT ARE YOU THINKING?
Damn.
YOU'RE REALLY SHOWING A LACK OF RESPECT FOR YOUR PARENTS, JEEZ.

"YOU'RE REALLY SHOWING A LACK OF RESPECT FOR YOUR PARENTS"
...EVEN SO
I—
YOU'RE PROBABLY SOMEONE FROM THE UNDERGROUND!!
BASH
BASH
GO BACK, GO BACK!
THE SURFACE IS ONLY FOR PEOPLE FROM THE SURFACE!
GO BACK TO THE UNDERGROUND!!
WHY?

EVEN THOUGH MY MOTHER
WAS WEARING SUCH A GENTLE SMILE IN THE PICTURE...
WHY DID SHE THROW ME AWAY?
...EVEN SO,
I...
IF SHE HAD SOME REASON, THAT'S FINE.
TREMBLE

OR IF
SHE BECAME UNABLE TO LOVE ME ANYMORE
I HAVE THINGS I WANT TO CHECK UP ON
...HERE IN THE UNDER-GROUND NO MATTER WHAT.
THEN THAT'S FINE TOO ——
...YOU DON'T HAVE
THE SAME DISGUSTING EYES AS THOSE OTHER GUYS.
FUU

I'M SORRY FOR SAYING CRUEL THINGS.
THOUGH I SENT A MESSAGE REQUESTING THAT ONLY "RAVENS" BE SENT HERE AS BODYGUARDS
I DIDN'T KNOW SOMEONE LIKE YOU HAD APPEARED.
...THERE'S NO WAY I CAN LEAVE MY CHILDREN
TO THOSE HUMANS THAT ARE STAINED BY PREJUDICE.
munch
munch
YOU'RE REALLY GREEDY, AREN'T YOU!?
SMACK

...BETWEEN THOSE CHILDREN

Phhn
AND NORMAL HUMANS
WHERE EXACTLY DO YOU SEE ANY DIFFERENCE?
ROLL
ROLL
THUD
AH.
GOING OUTSIDE
ALONE?
IS A LITTLE DANGEROUS, ISN'T IT
KYAH

ヤメロ
TCH... OI!
WHAT-

KH
SSSH
BUBBLE
GAG
KUH
Drip
Drip
HU-
RRY
...
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
A-
A-
A
MAN
IS...!

PAPA...
HURRY UP AND... COME TO GET ME
PAPA...
MAMA...

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#04:Angels Claw

SWOO
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CHATTER
click
snap
KEEP OUT
KEEP OUT

NANAIRO,
ARE YOU OKAY? WHAT ABOUT THE FALLEN RAVEN...?
Che
THE MEDIA IS REALLY EATING THIS UP
Can't even walk outside because they're in the way
I DIDN'T SEE IT ANY -WHERE
...DID IT GET AWAY...?
I WONDER ABOUT THAT TOO...
STANDER
...NANAIRO?

SFX: SMACK
...NANAIRO,
AS I THOUGHT, BEING IN THIS PLACE IS STILL—
...NANAIRO.
SHUT UP.
...GIVE ME A SECOND.
SWAY
I JUST GOT DIZZY FROM STANDING UP TOO FAST IS ALL...
GRIP
...IF IT WAS LIKE USUAL
...I WOULD DEFINITELY HAVE NOTICED—

IF A FALLEN RAVEN GOT THAT CLOSE...
..YEAH.
BUT YOU DIDN'T NOTICE, DID YOU?
...YOU WANT ME TO APOLOGIZE OR SOMETHING?
NO. THAT'S NOT WHAT I WANT.
THERE'S NO WAY WE WOULDN'T NOTICE
THE KILLING INTENT OF THOSE INDISCRIMINATELY ARMED GUYS.
BECAUSE OF THAT,

"THIS IS A LITTLE DIFFERENT THAN A NORMAL SUPPRESSION MISSION"
IS WHAT I WANT TO SAY...
Right?
Flutter
That's why
DON'T I ALWAYS TELL YOU TO STOP TALKING IN SUCH AN INDIRECT WAY!?!!
I WAS THINKING OF YOU THOUGH WHEN I SAID IT
Use your head a little
OI.

THE CORPSE FROM EARLIER...
...THERE WAS A HATRED ENOUGH TO SPLIT THE BODY COMPLETELY IN HALF.
IF YOU'RE NOT FEELING WELL THEN TAKE A BREAK.
...I'M NOT THAT WEAK.
THE MONSTERS CALLED FALLEN RAVENS FROM EARLIER
THE OTHER ONE TARGETED PEOPLE AT RANDOM.
I COULD FEEL SOME GENUINE KILLING INTENT AND HOSTILITY FROM IT.
BUT I COULDN'T FEEL SUCH A RAW HATRED.
IT'S AS IF IT WAS AIMING FOR SOMEONE OR SOMETHING ON PURPOSE.
DIRECTOR!

I'VE COMPLETED THE ROLL CALL FOR THE CHILDREN.
TAP
TAP
THERE'S A CHILD STILL IN THAT ROOM..
...?
YEAH, THAT CHILD IS...
COUGH
COUGH
COUGH
COUGH
...A SIDE EFFECT OF THIS CASE.
HER BODY IS WEAKENED SO SHE CAN'T MOVE AROUND VERY WELL.
...!
Kyuu?
Twitch
THAT'S FINE THEN— YOU!

CAN YOU USE A GUN LIKE A FULL-FLEDGED MEMBER OF THE POLICE?
SOON I'LL HAVE YOU TEACHING THE KID IN THAT ROOM THERE!
OKAY.
YES.
Slink
Slink
VICE-CAPTAIN, YOU COME OVER HERE.
Glance
...HUH!?
WHERE'D THAT GUY GO...!?
CREAK
That guy
No, stop it.
Don't eat that.
!
NO WAY.
...TCH, EXCUSE ME
SFX: CRASH

N-
NOOO.
KYU
KYUU
TUG
TUG
THIS ISN'T FOOD.
THIS IS MAMA'S—!
SHOCK
WHA!?
HEY! DON'T GO AROUND EATING PEOPLE'S THINGS!!
GRAB
Don't do that!!

Sniffle
Hic
. EVEN CONSIDERING IT'S A CHILD FROM THIS FACILITY
SHE HAS A REAL OTHER-WORLDLY FEELING...
I WONDER IF SHE WAS A RICH CHILD FROM SOME-WHERE...?
I'M SORRY... ARE THE FLOWERS OKAY...?
SNIFFLE
ONII-CHAN... ARE YOU FROM GREAT RAVEN?
ARE YOU GARARA'S FRIEND?
GARARA!?

IT'S MAMA'S FAVORITE KIND OF FLOWER.
RIGHT NOW WE'VE BEEN SEPARATED
BUT SOON SHE'D COMING TO PICK ME UP!
WHEN SHE DOES,
I'M GOING TO GIVE THESE FLOWERS TO HER AS A PRESENT!
Garara ..?
D...
DOES SHE MEAN THE VICE-CAPTAIN ...?
GARARA BOUGHT THESE FLOWERS FOR ME!
MAMA IS REALLY NICE AND...
I see.
Soon this child will—
HEY, HEY.
ONIICHAN.

WHAT KIND OF PERSON IS YOUR MAMA, ONIICHAN?
I'M THE SAME AS YOU
IT'S BECAUSE I'VE BEEN SEPARATED FROM HER FOR A LONG TIME...
ONII-CHAN?
Ah
I .. CAN ONLY FAINTLY REMEMBER HER
??
EVEN THOUGH SHE'S YOUR MAMA YOU FORGOT ABOUT HER?
How odd

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IT'S OKAY!
YOUR MAMA WILL DEFINITELY COME TO SEE YOU SOON, RIGHT?

Just hang in there.
SWEAT
I'M BEING CHEERED UP BY SUCH A SMALL KID...
I
KNOCK KNOCK
PUSH
THAT'S RIGHT
SHALL I ASK FOR HELP FOR YOUR WISH TOO ONIICHAN?
WITH THIS "MAGIC MEDICINE"!!
MEDICINE...?
IT HAS A MARK...
OF A WHITE RAVEN...?
WHAT'S THIS?

SFX:SHOCK
KNOCK
Um.
THIS IS A SECRET FROM THE DIRECTOR AND THE OTHERS
BUT I'LL SPECIALLY TELL YOU, ONIICHAN!
THIS MAKES ME FEEL UNEASY
IF I TAKE ALL OF THIS MEDICINE
THEN I CAN MEET WITH PAPA AND MAMA!
...DID A DOCTOR GIVE YOU THIS MEDICINE?
UMM.
? NO.
AN ONII-CHAN WEARING WHITE CLOTHES CAME IN THROUGH THE WINDOW.
AND SHARED THIS "WISH GRANTING MEDICINE" WITH ME!
CLICK
Oh
GARARA!
VICE-CAPTAIN
KNOCK
KNOCK
NOD
NOD
...

...HEY, I'D LIKE TO HEAR A BIT ABOUT THAT LITTLE GIRL...
EH?
...IF IT'S ABOUT HER PARENTS
THEN I CAN TELL YOU THEY ARE BOTH ALREADY DEAD.
TCH ...!!?
SHE'S THE DAUGHTER OF A HIGHER UP IN A LOWER CLASS MAFIA.
HER PARENTS... WERE MOST LIKELY KILLED DURING A DISPUTE.

BUT, THAT GIRL...
SAID SHE WAS GOING TO MEET HER PARENTS SOON..!
—ACCORDING TO THE PSYCHIATRIST
THAT CHILD WATCHED HER PARENTS BE KILLED DURING THE DISPUTE.
CHILDREN WHO HAVE LOST THEIR PARENTS
ARE PASSED AROUND THE CRIME SYNDICATES AND BLACK MARKET.
...FOR US, THE ENHANCED HUMANS.
THIS ISN'T UNCOMMON.
"THEN I CAN MEET WITH PAPA AND MAMA!"

SFX: BA-DUMP
WHAT IF SHE TAKES THAT MEDICINE...?
TWITCH
...MEDICINE?
...THERE ARE NO RECORDS OF HER RECEIVING ANY PRESCRIPTIONS FROM THE DOCTOR.
...THEN,
WHAT ARE YOU—
CRASH

SEX SHATTER
ROAR
NOT HERE!!
SHE'S ...

THE CRY OF A FALLEN RAVEN—
HOLD ON.
YOU SHOULD REMAIN IN THE FACILITY...
We are going now.
SFX RUSTLE
RUSH
BANG
TCH
RAWR
...WHERE IS SHE?
WHERE DID SHE GO?
SFX FWOOSH

OW
!!?
YOU'RE INJURED ..!
TCH ...
DON'T STAND AROUND IN A DAZE, BELOW YOU!!!
CRA

CLAMOR
DRAG
BLOWS

THIS IS A LITTLE DIFFERENT THAN A NORMAL SUPPRESSION MISSION—
.....
THIS IS WHAT HE MEANT...?
WHAT IS THAT THING?
twitch
twitch

ROOOOAR
AN INCOM-PATIBLE PERSON ...!!?

NANAIRO!
GRAWRR
SFX: FWOOSH
LEAP
AAAR!!
ROOO
WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS?

"WHO— ARE THOSE... MONSTERS?"
"WHAT'S THEIR CONNECTION TO US?"
FUCK
INCOM-PATIBLE ...?
THAT'S THE MOST IMPOR-TANT THING TO REALIZE ON YOUR OWN, I THINK.
...NOT ALL THE TEST SUBJECTS
ARE ABLE TO ACCEPT THE ENHANCED CELLS EMBEDDED IN THEIR BODIES.
THOSE TEST SUBJECTS WHO ARE INCOM-PATIBLE WITH THE CELLS

SO THEN
GRAW
OOP
HAVE THEIR WHOLE BODIES CONSUMED BY THE CELLS AND BECOME
FALLEN RAVENS.
ALL THOSE MONSTERS ARE—
IT'S TOO DANGE-ROUS HE—
...GO BACK TO THE FACILITY.

SFX CLASH
GRIND
WA
GRIND
TCH... WAIT!
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO TO THAT CHILD!?
I'M GOING TO KILL HER.
BACK
MAN
GRIND
MAN
PIK

THE ONLY THING LEFT IS TO KILL THEM.
AFTER THEY'VE ALREADY BECOME LIKE THAT
STAGGER
...CHIWA.
SFX: GRIND
...GO
TO A SAFE PLACE...
SFX: GRIND
...PLEASE

SWOOSH
SFX RUSH
TO IOT.
IT'S CAUSE YOU LOOKED AWFUL!
GAH
SFX SMACK

GRIND
GRIP
I HAVE TO KILL OR
I'M GOING TO KILL HER.
I'M GOING TO BE KILLED.
SFX: GRIP
TCH...
GUH
GAAH
SFX: STRUGGLE
IF I DIE HERE,

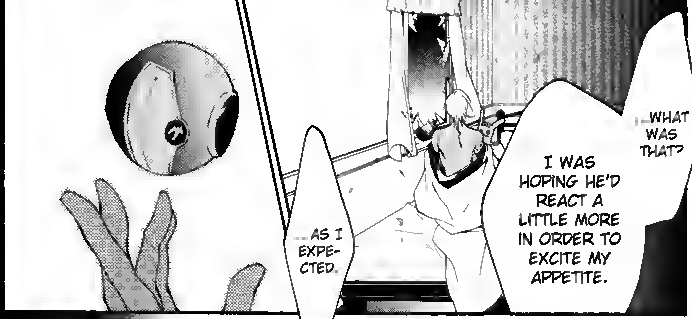
SWAY
STRUGGLE
UGUH
...GAH
IF I DIE HERE THEN
I WON'T BE ABLE TO MEET HER AGAIN —
TCH...
AMA

COME BACK!!
GRIND
COME BACK.
PA PA PA PA
SFX. GRIND
...THIS GIRL...
SFX. GRIP
WHY?

THIS GIRL...
ISN'T BAD.
SHE'S NOT BAD
AND YET...
I HAVE TO KILL HER!!!

...YOU
DIDN'T COME HERE TO MAKE FRIENDS, RIGHT?
...YOU CAME HERE BECAUSE
YOU HAVE SOME-THING YOU WANT TO DO, RIGHT?
BUT,

IF YOU ARE GOING TO WAVER IN YOUR DECISION TO KILL THE *SUB-HUMANS* THEN GIVE UP NOW.



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...and YOU !!

SFX THUD
GLANCE
Oh.
SORRY, SORRY...
!!
...
...HE'S STILL TALKING ABOUT THAT.
I have no idea what that guy is thinking.
WHISPER
HE WAS STILL COMPLETELY SILENT...
BUT HE DOESN'T LOOK LIKE SUCH A BAD GUY...
Well, it's certainly true that no one knows what he's thinking.
SHUFFLE

PRETEND WORLD

NANAIRO
JUUYA
FIRST PRINT
DON'T FUCK WITH ME
YAY
DIE
I'LL KILL YOU
REQUEST: NANAIRO IN A SALOR UNIFORM
IF YOU LOOK AT ME, I'LL KILL YOU.
IF YOU TURN AROUND, I'LL KILL YOU.
WE DON'T WANT TO SEE.
WE DON'T WANT TO SEE.
IF YOU JUST IMAGINE IT, I'LL KILL YOU.
Wahh~ This really suits Me!
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